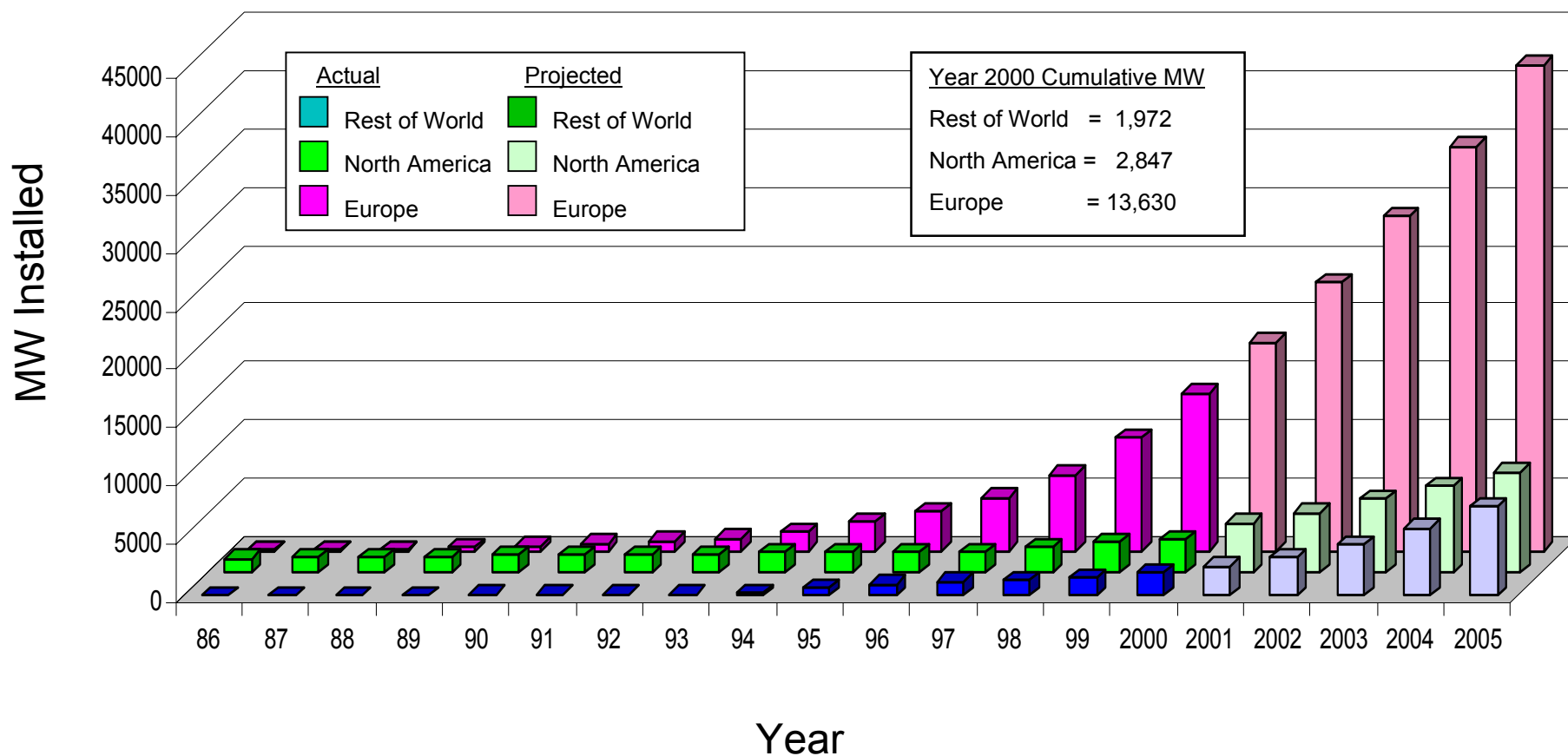


# Growth of Wind Energy Capacity Worldwide



# International Market Trends

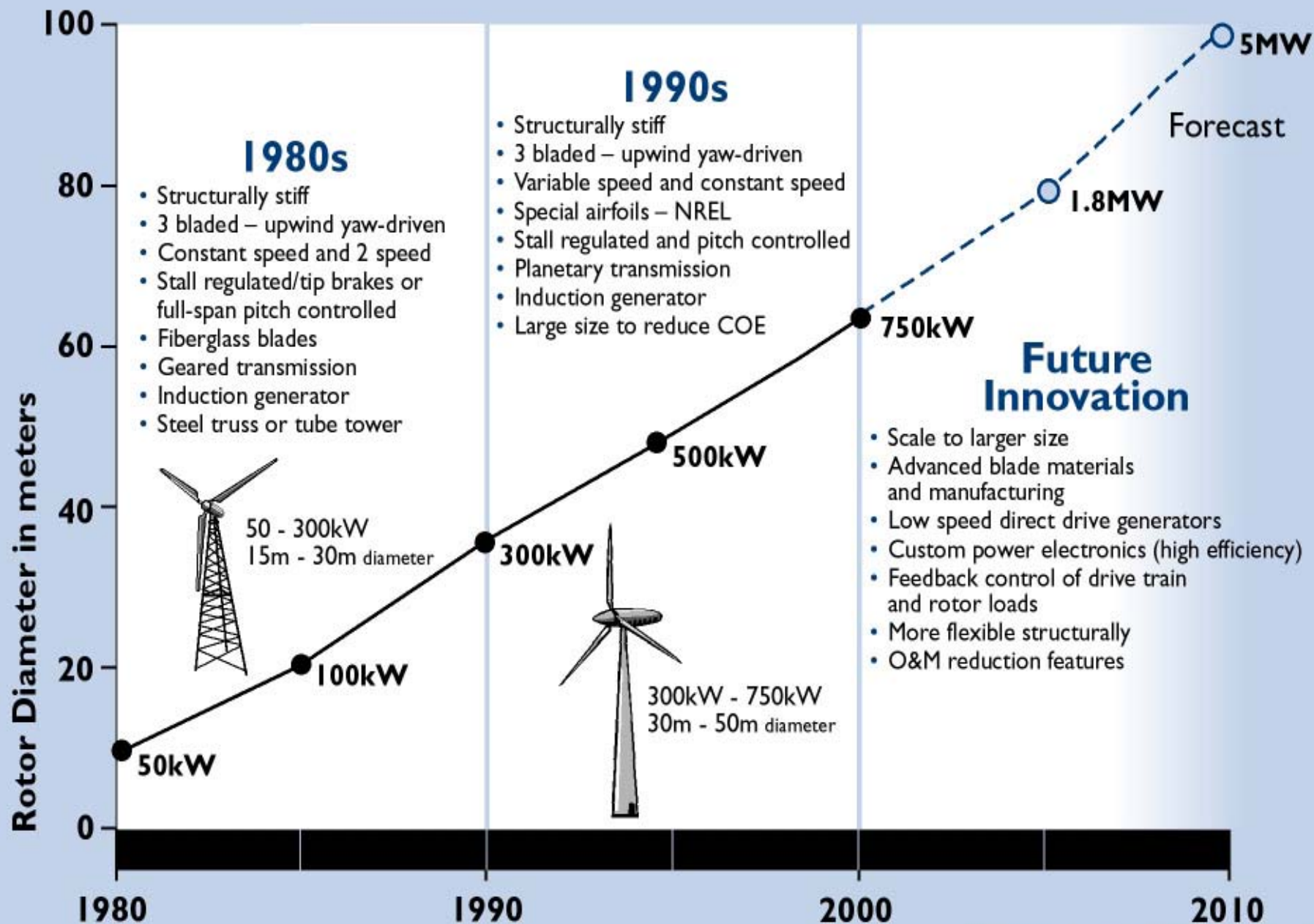


- \$5 billion/year in sales
- Fastest growing electric technology: 29% worldwide
- 45% world market from Danish companies
- European future in off-shore open installations
  - **86 MW in 2000**
  - **Growing to 2400 MW's in 2005\***

*\*Source BTM Consult ApS - March 2001*

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# THE EVOLUTION OF COMMERCIAL U.S. WIND TECHNOLOGY



# Cost of Energy Trend

**1979: 40 cents/kWh**

**2000:  
4 - 6 cents/kWh**

- Increased Turbine Size
- R&D Advances
- Manufacturing Improvements



NSP 107 MW Lake Benton wind farm  
4 cents/kWh (unsubsidized)

**2004:  
3 - 5 cents/kWh**

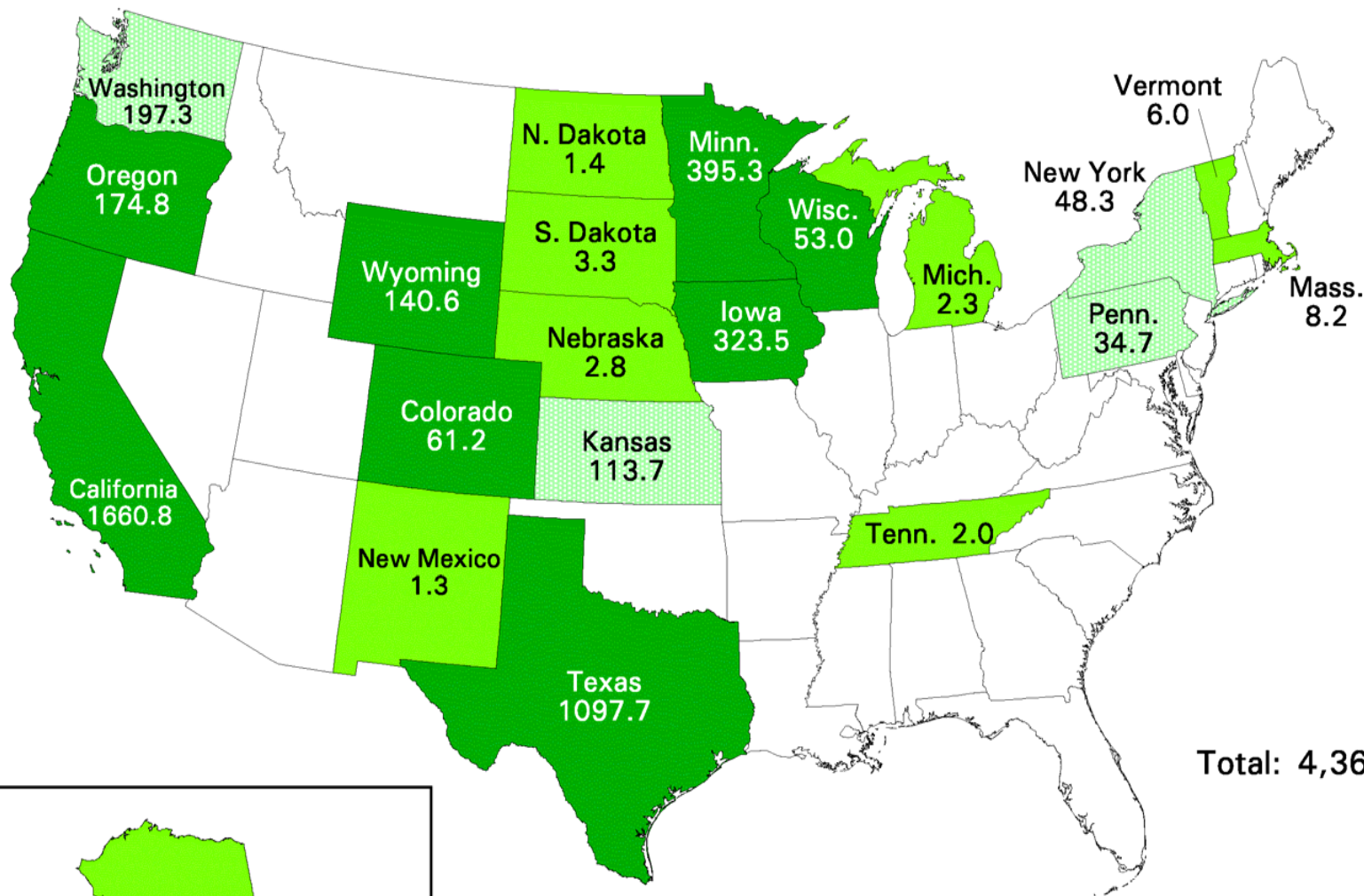
# A Maturing Wind Technology



- Technology has matured over 25 years of learning experiences
- Availabilities reported of 98-99%
- Certification to international standards helps to avoid “show stoppers”
- Performance and cost have dramatically improved
  - hardware issues are being promptly addressed
- New hardware is being developed on multiple fronts:
  - higher productivity and lower costs
  - larger sized for both land and off-shore installations
  - tailored designs for high capacity factor, low wind speed and extreme weather conditions



# United States - Wind Power Capacity Expected by Year-End 2001 (MW)



Total: 4,362 MW

Updated 8/31/2001

Wind Power Capacity  
at the end of 2001  
Megawatts (MW)

Light Green: > 20 (by Dec 2001)

Dark Green: > 20 (by Dec 2000)

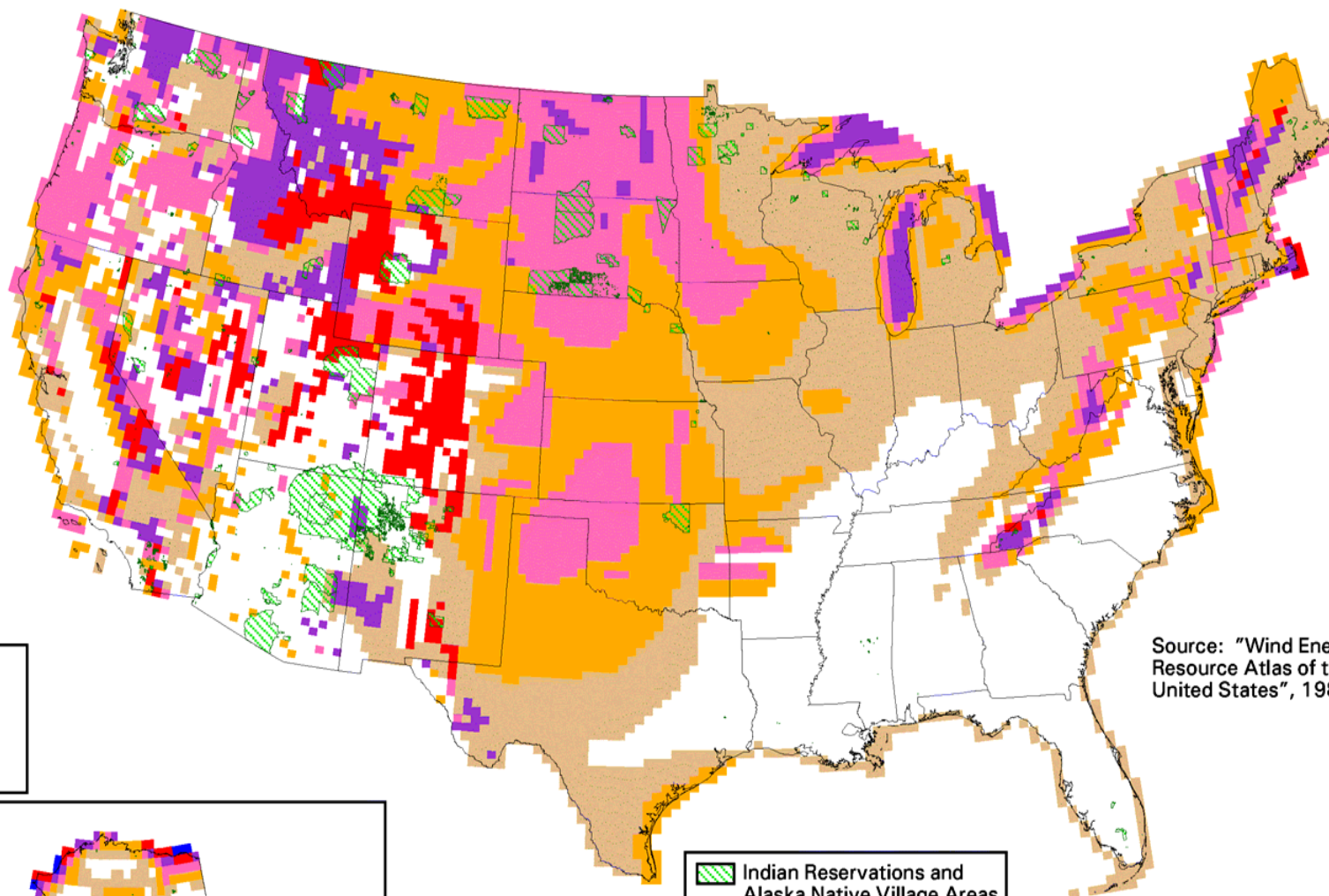
Medium Green: 1 - 20

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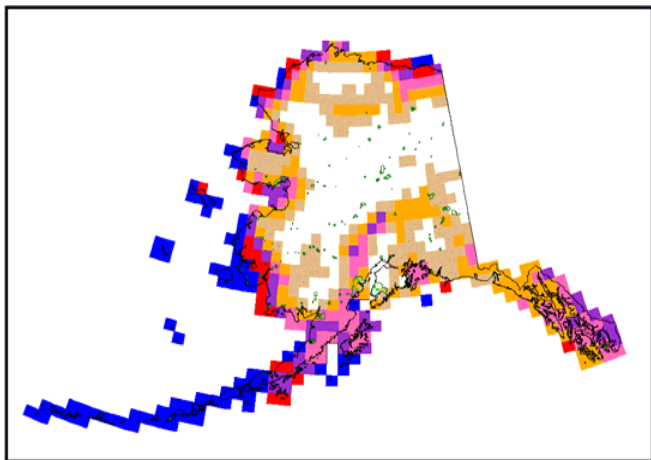
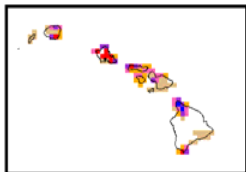


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# United States - Wind Resource Map



Source: "Wind Energy Resource Atlas of the United States", 1987



Indian Reservations and  
Alaska Native Village Areas

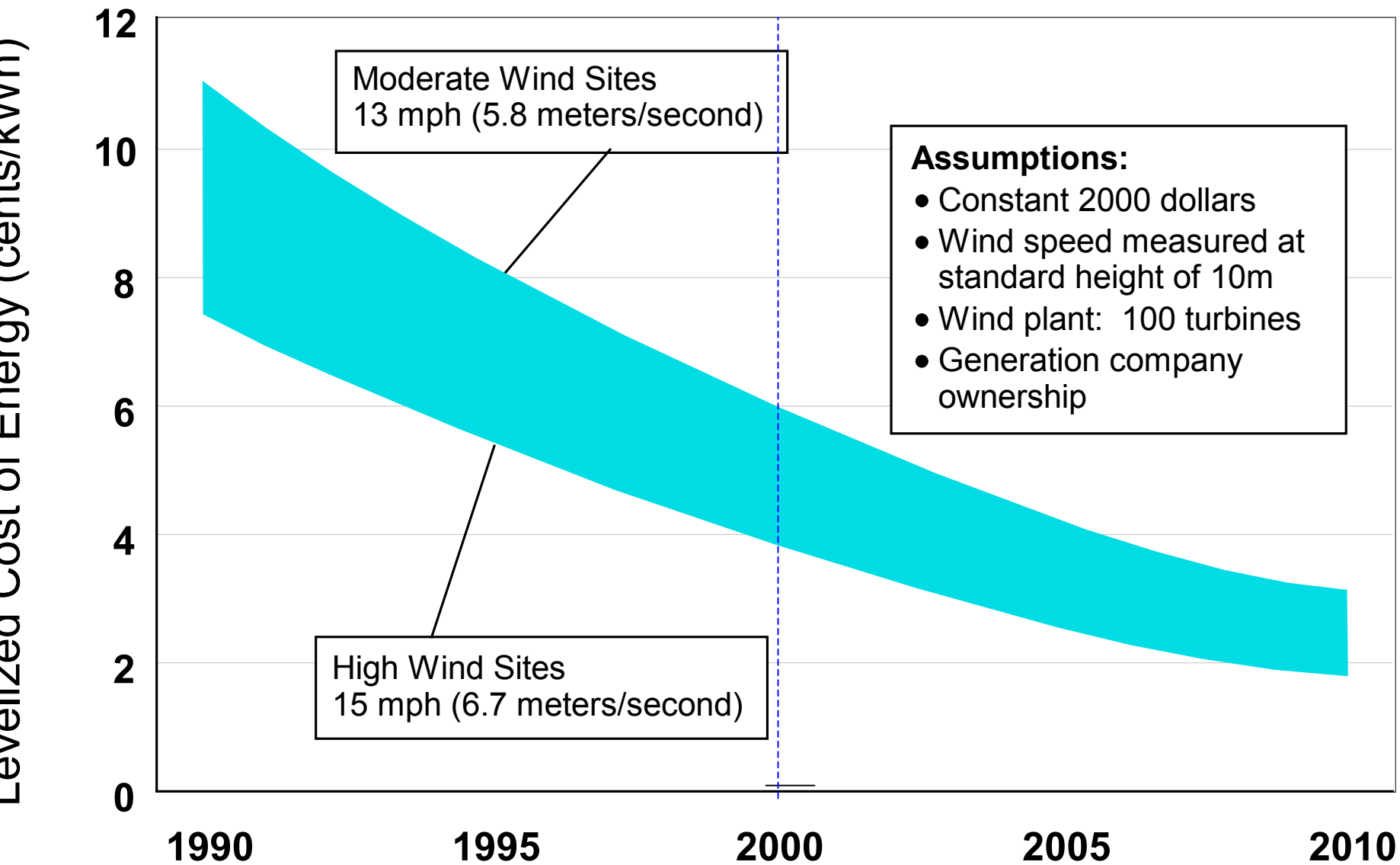
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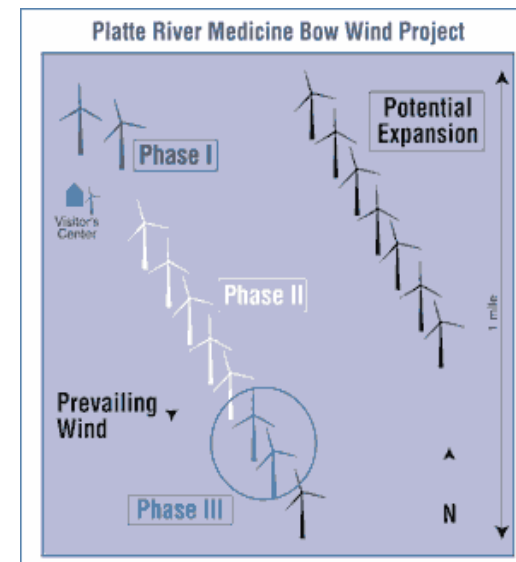
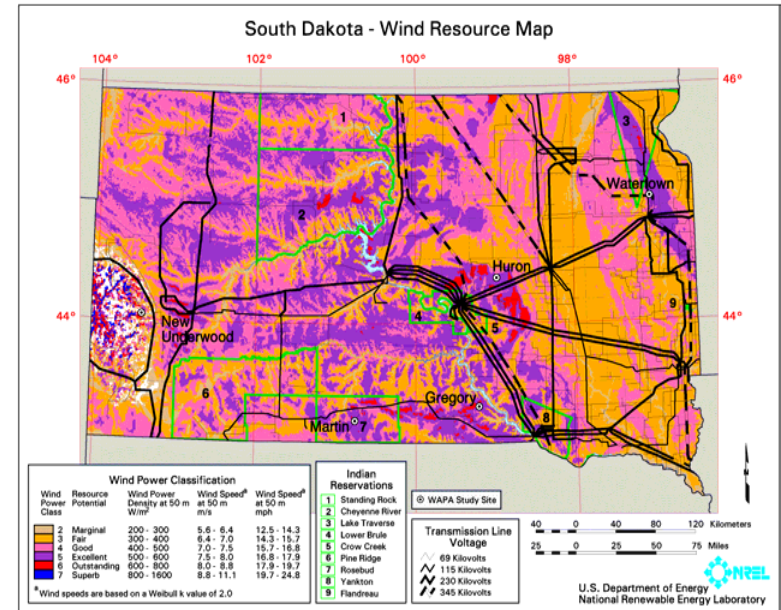




## But... *It really depends*

Location, Location, Location

- Resource
  - 1 mph in average speed is  $\sim 0.5$  cents/kWh
  - Raising tower from 50 to 100m increases kWh  $\sim 15\%$  or more in class 4-5
  - Coincidence of wind with load increases value
- Permitting
  - private vs. public land
  - state and local regulations
- Existing site expansion
  - quick, low cost option
- What is included
  - transmission, land



## Plant and Turbine Size

- Spread “nearly fixed” costs: permitting, crane, legal and other soft costs
- Volume discount from manufacturer
- Economies of scale may bring O&M to under 0.2 cents/kWh
- Next generation of 1.2-2.0 MW machines are 10-15% cheaper/kW



# Finances and Incentives

- Production Tax Credit
  - 1.7 cents/kWh (escalating) for 10 years equates to around 1.1 cents/kWh reduction in contract price
  - deadline pressure *increases* costs
- State and Local tax, etc. can be significant
  - +/- 0.5 cents/kWh impact
- Public Power (100% debt at tax free rates)
  - 60% of GenCo or IPP cents/kWh
- Renewable Energy Production Incentive
  - annual appropriations problem leads to little impact



# Wind Energy Value



- Emissions free power beginning to have additional value
  - green markets
  - emissions credits
- Reliability/capacity value
- Fuel/Resource diversity and risk
- Intermittency
  - non-dispatchable (different types of kWh)
  - ancillary service costs ??



## Conclusions

- The wind industry is delivering  $\sim 3$  cent/kWh contracts, including PTC for large projects
- This price will likely be higher for small projects in new locations
- Value side important: but cost dominates in domestic markets today



## Recent Developments

- The wind industry is delivering ~3 cent/kWh contracts, including PTC for large projects
- Several large projects under developments
  - 300 MW Stateline (WA/OR)
  - 109 MW Utilicorp (KS)
  - 4>100 MW under development in West Texas
- Gas price increases and the power crisis
  - CO: 162 MW of wind wins all-source bid on economics alone
  - “wind is the lowest cost resource”
  - serious consideration of GW (BPA, Austin)
  - transmission and grid impacts to the forefront
- RUS loan to Basin Electric for Green Pricing program in S. Dakota
- NPPD RFP for 20 MW



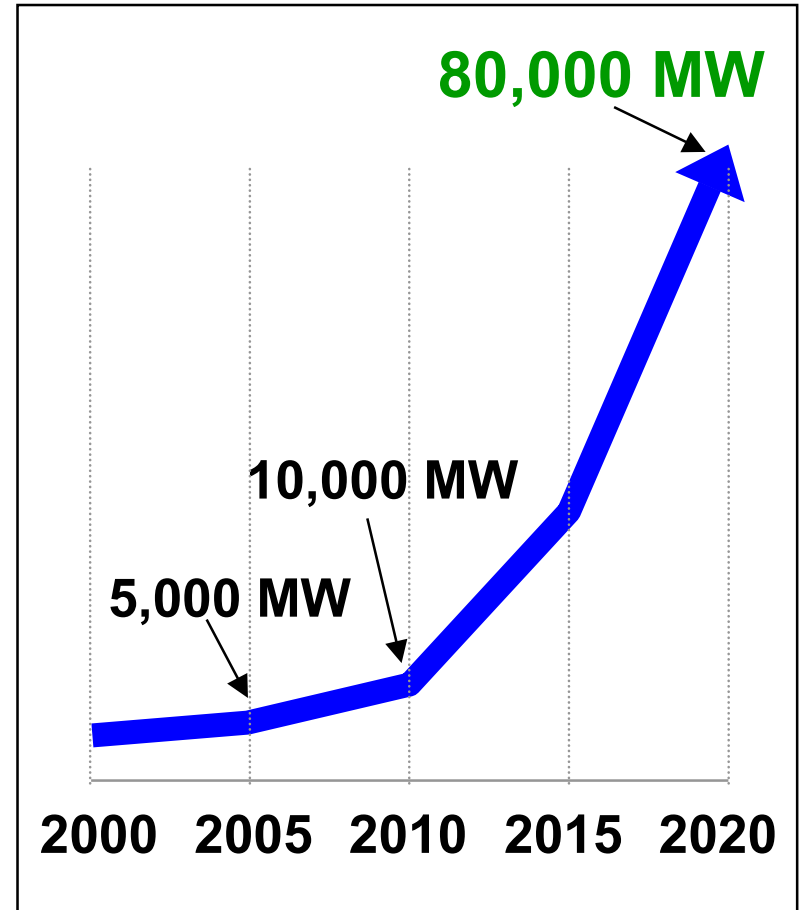
# Economic Development Opportunities

- Land Lease Payments: 2-3% of gross revenue  
\$2500-4000/MW/year
- Local property tax revenue: 100 MW brings in on the order of \$1 million/yr
- 1-2 jobs/MW during construction
- 2-5 permanent O&M jobs per 50-100 MW,
- Local construction and service industry: concrete, towers usually done locally
- Investment as Equity Owners: production tax credit, accelerated depreciation
- Manufacturing and Assembly plants expanding in U.S. (Micon in IL, LM Glasfiber in ND)



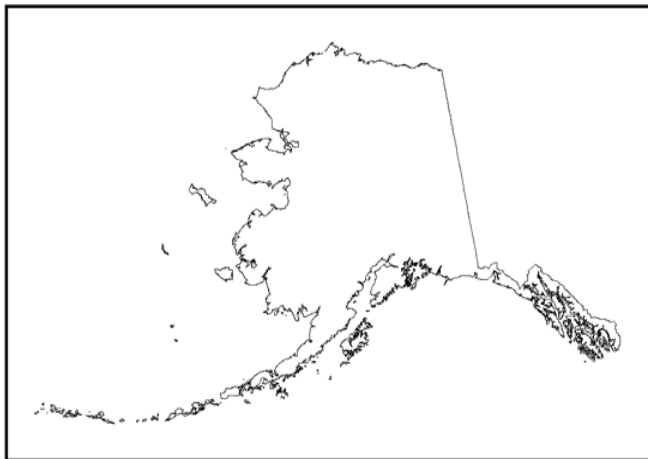
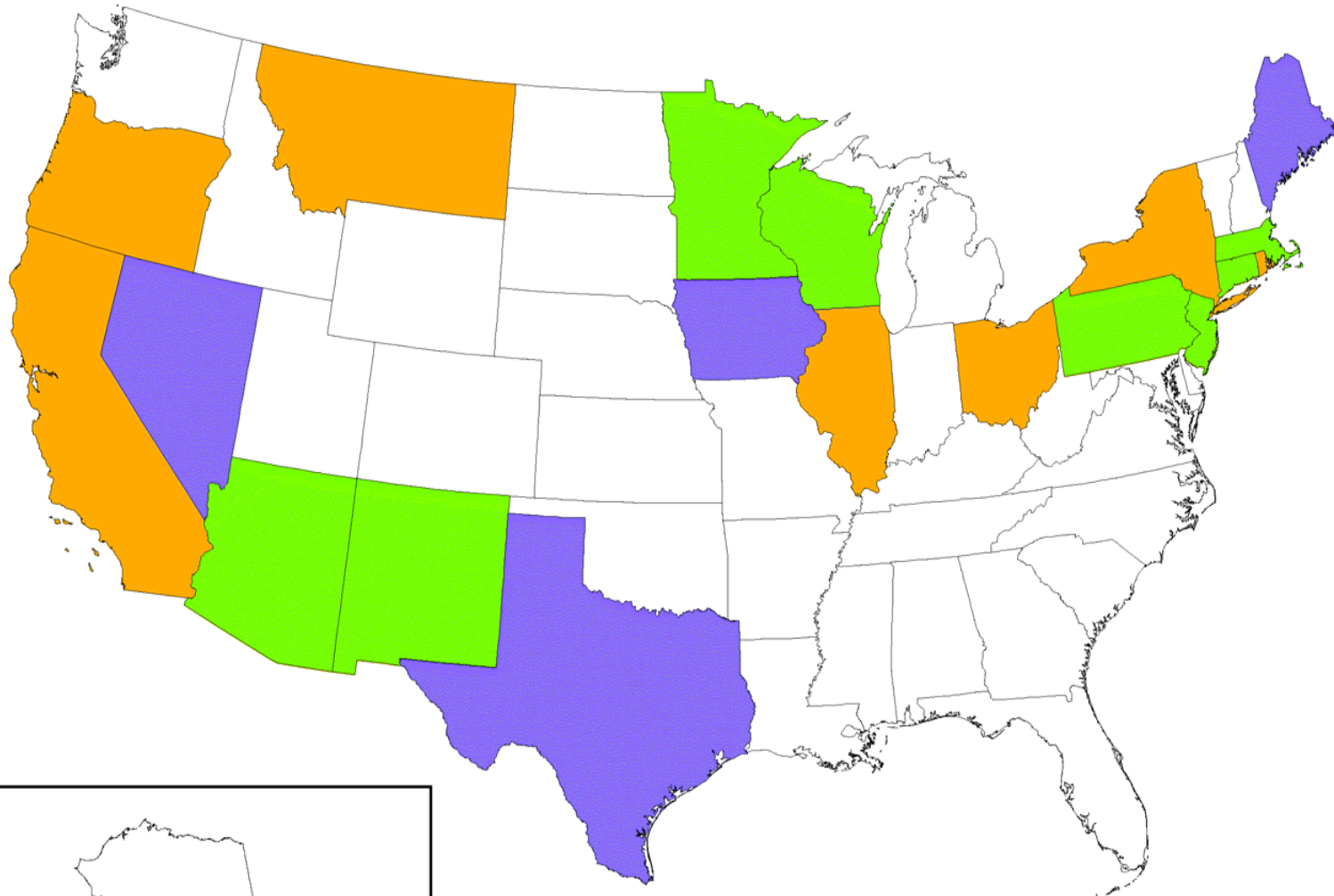
## Goals




- Provide at least 5% of the nation's electricity with wind by 2020
  - Install more than 5000 MW by 2005
  - Have more than 10,000 MW on-line by 2010
- Double the number of states that have more than 20 MW of wind capacity to 16 by 2005, and triple the number to 24 by 2010
- Increase wind's contribution to federal electricity use to 5% by 2010
- Supplemental goals
  - Federal agencies-2.5% RE by 2005; 7 1/2% by 2010





# United States - State with Renewable Energy Policies



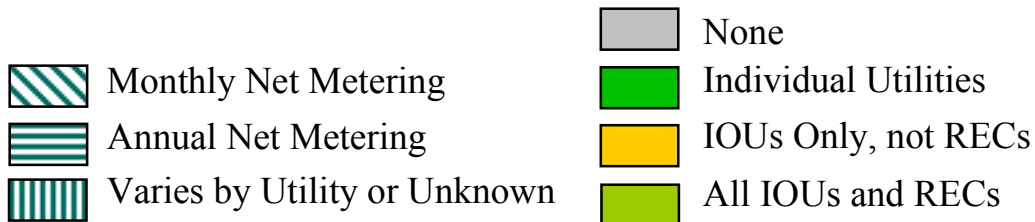
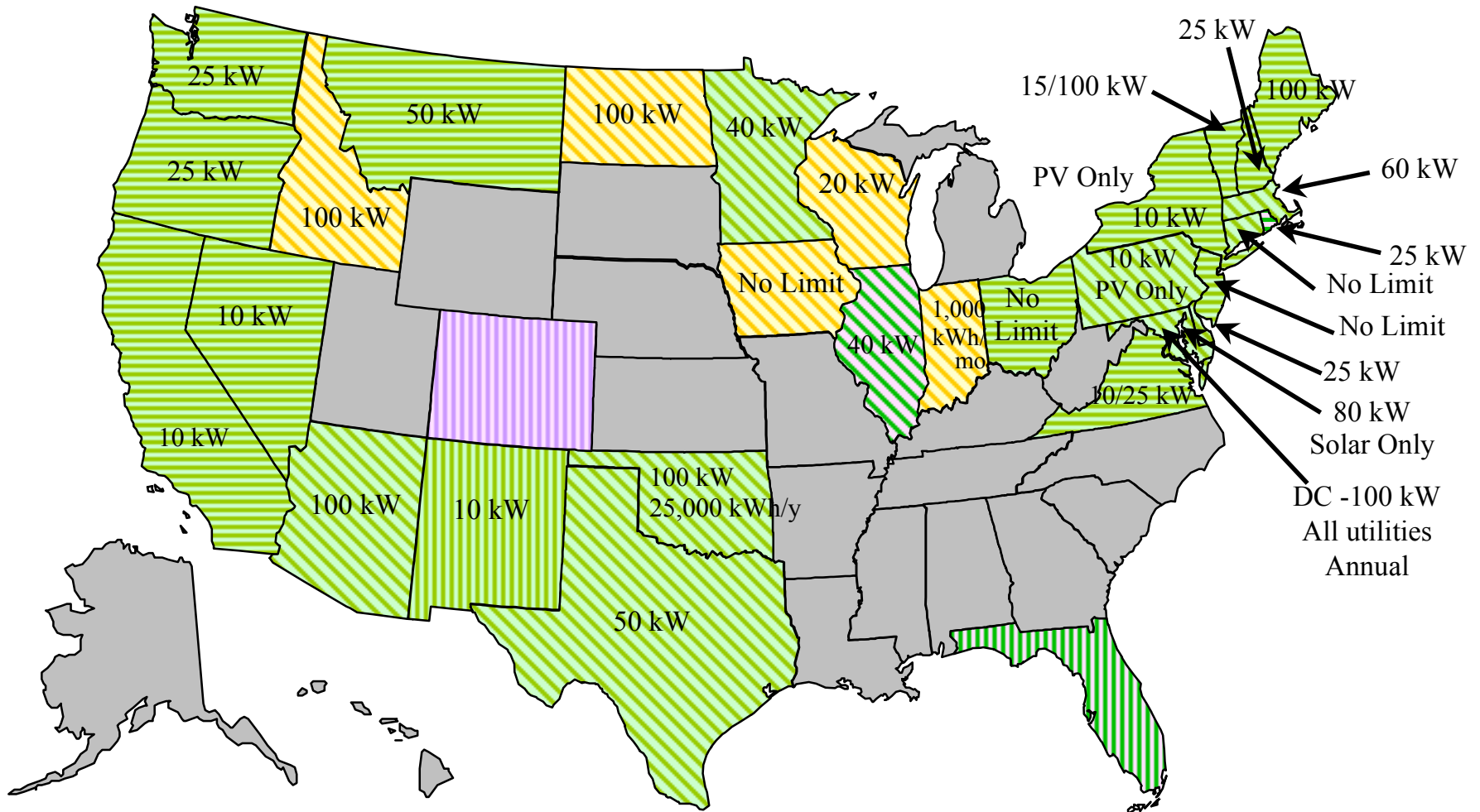
-  System Benefit Charges
-  Renewable Portfolio Standard
-  Both SBC and RPS

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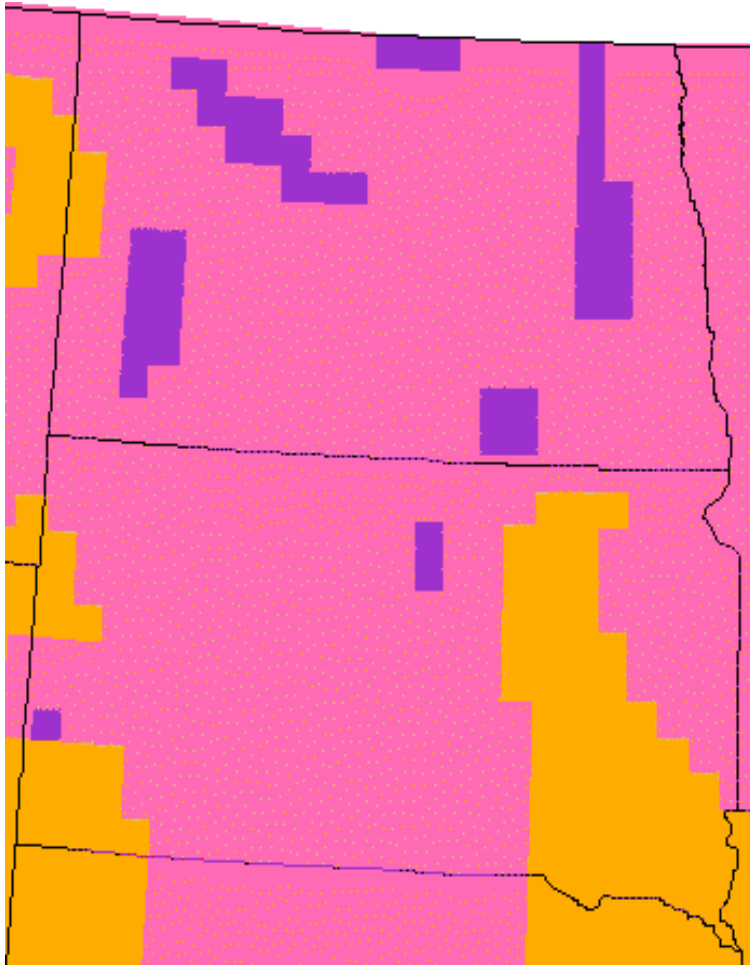
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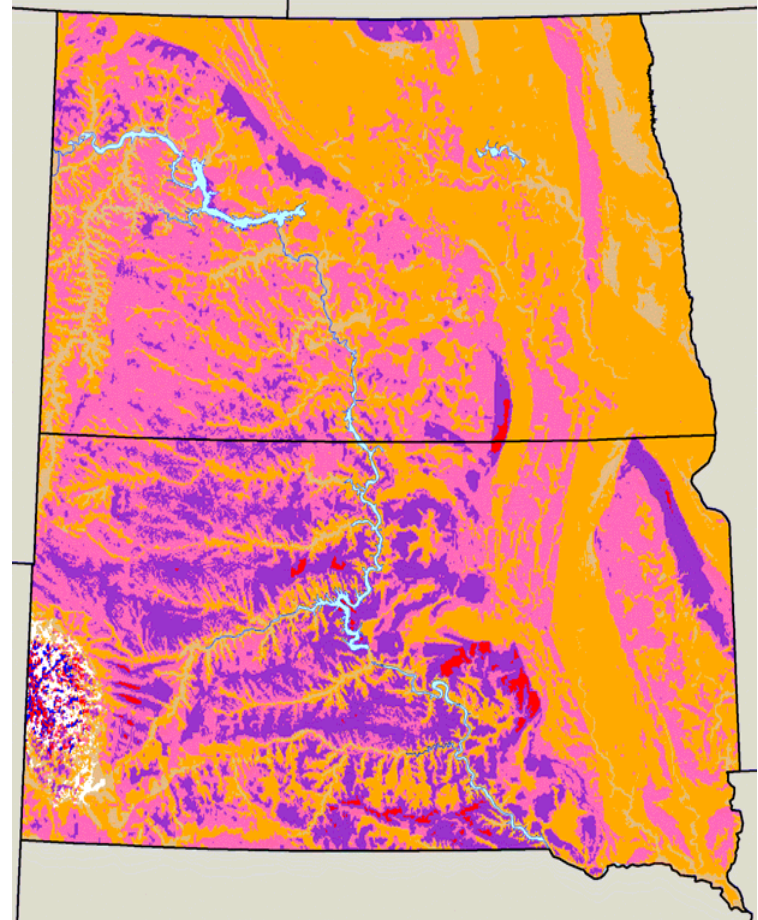
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IOU - Investor-Owned Utility  
REC - Rural Electric Cooperative

# Comparison of Digital Wind Map from 1987 U.S. Wind Atlas and New (2000) High-Resolution (1-km<sup>2</sup>) Wind Map North and South Dakota



1987



2000

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